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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(January 1, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

Response to the Psalm: **O God, be gracious and bless us.**

Gospel Acclamation: **At various times in the past and in various different ways.
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time; the last days; he has spoken to us through the Son.**

Communion Antiphon: **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass –Mark Sutton (RIP)
09.00am Mass –Jerry Coelho & Santalin Rodrigues (Intentions)
10.30am Mass - Francisco De Sa (Anniversary)

Monday **NO MASS**

Tuesday 09.00am Mass – Rose Kathleen Townsend (RIP)

Wednesday 09.00am Mass – Jerrye Coelho (Intentions)
Xavier Pinheiro (Intentions)

Thursday 09.00am Mass – Ita Messenger (RIP)

Friday **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**
09.00am Mass – Peter Vas (Anniversary)
07.00pm Mass - Home Souls of 154 Beech Avenue

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (January 8, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass – Alfred Paxiao Fernandes (RIP)
09.00am Mass – People of the Parish
10.30am Mass – Joey & Tracie McGrory

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially:

Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Francisco Fernandes, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Beth Darragh, Gill Young, Connor McLaughlin, Peggy Notley, Peter Hazel, Mick Noble, Josie Dyson, Barbara Fawcett, Jerome Gonsalves, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown

THANKS to all those who decorated the Church, put up the Crib and the tree, prepared the Liturgy, the choir and to all those who turn up regularly to clean the Church.

THANK YOU: Many thanks for your very generous Christmas offering and for all your Christmas cards and greetings – Fr Michael.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY: Friday is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a holy day. There will be two Masses at St Marys at 9am and 7pm.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Joan Waterhouse who has died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 10th January at 11am.

CONFIRMATION 2023: Bishop Declan will be coming to St Marys in June 2023 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. If anyone in year 10 or above would like to be confirmed please speak to Fr Michael for a registration form.

FIRST COMMUNION 2023: First Communion for all children in current year 3 and above will be in the month of May/ June 2023. Registration forms are now available. Please speak to Fr Michael after Mass.

MISSIO TODAY: For those who deliver Missio magazines, there is a pack of magazines with your name on, at the back of the Church.

RECYCLE: If you have anything that can be recycled, such as Clean re-useable clothing, Curtains, Bedding, Towels, Footwear, Books, Toys, DVDs, CDs, baking trays, pans. Please contact Theresa on 07964230132.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the parish office.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE: The governing body of St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2024-25 school year, and would welcome any comments by 31 January 2023. A copy of the draft policy and full details of the proposed changes can be viewed on the College Website: www.stjosephscollege.net/parents/admissions

CARD READER:

Parishioners can now donate to parish funds with a contactless card reader kept at the back of the Church.

1. Choose the Fund you wish to donate to
2. Select the amount you wish to donate
3. Put your card next to the reader
4. The machine will ask you if you wish to gift Aid your donation. If yes you enter your details. You only have to do this the first time you use the machine.

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*